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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ELECTED EMBODIMENT

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Sir:

On October 15, 2002, the Examiner mailed an action in which he remarked on the need to address the illegibility of certain photographic attachments to the I.D.S. filed June 13, 2001, and in which he requested an express statement on the relationship of newly added claims 59-78 to the two embodiments (Group I and Group II) disclosed in the specification and drawings (Figs. 1-57). Applicants respond as follows.

Residing in this application are allowed claims 23-36, 38-53 and 55-58 which are directed to the embodiment of Group II - Figs. 15-57.

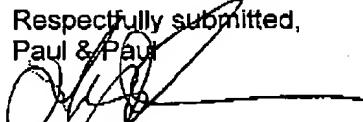
Newly added claims 59-78, yet to be examined, are likewise directed to the embodiment of Group II - Figs. 15-57.

A video tape of the physical exhibits, Items 1-6, identified as prior art automotive latches, in the I.D.S. filed June 13, 2001, and the physical exhibits themselves which are shown in the respective photographs attached to the I.D.S. at issue, are being filed by hand, through

applicants' Washington agents, before the Examiner at his group Art Unit 3677, Crystal Park
No. 5, 7th floor.

It is urged that these responses fully satisfy the Examiner's outstanding requests of his
paper dated October 15, 2002.

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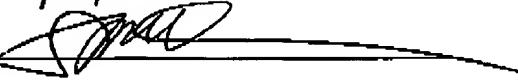
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